## **BEMBRICK, Henley Thomas Southwell**

**Reference: Beecroft Methodist Church Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour, Beecroft War Memorial, Tony Cunneen book**

**Resident of Murray Road, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1896, Grenfell district, son of Thomas and Emma Bembrick (recorded as Henly I. S.)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 408

Enlistment Date: 28 May 1916

Place of birth: Grenfell, NSW

Age: 20 years 2 months

Occupation: Clerk

Address: Murray Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 20

Height: 5 5 ½”

Weight: 132lbs

Chest Measurement: 33-36”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Light brown

Religious Denomination: Methodist

Next of Kin: Father, Thomas Bembrick, ‘Olessen’, Murray Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Militias 12 months; Sydney University Scouts

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: Machine Gun Company 9, Reinforcement 5

AWM embarkation Roll number: 24/14/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A38 *Ulysses* on 25 Oct 1916

Roll title: 9 Machine Gun Company – 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May-Dec 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 3rd Machine Gun Battalion

Fate: Killed in Action 12 Oct 1917

Age at death from cemetery records: 21

Place of burial: No known grave

Commemoration details: The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 31), Belgium

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial: 176

Misc. information from cemetery records: Parents: Thomas and Emma Bembrick, ‘Olessen’, Murray Road, Beecroft, NSW. Native of Grenfell, NSW

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**AWM (Australian War Memorial): Roll of Honour**

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Date of Death: 12 October 1917

Place of Death: Belgium

Cause of Death: Killed in action

Age at Death: 21

Place of Association: Grenfell, N.S.W.

Cemetery or Memorial Details: Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 53, 65, 67, 87)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Thu 4 Jul 1918 (death reported)